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1. Veselin Totev Belomuzov, former director of the Bulgarian State Planning Commission, is proceeding to Moscow.¹ He was secretary of the Economic Organization for Eastern Europe. This would indicate that the Soviet government is stepping up support of this group in line with its new tougher policy.
2. A reduction of State administrative staffs is proceeding in all fields except the Army and security services. The latter were to have been included but their reduction was abandoned as a result of the Moscow policy change and a worsening of the international situation.

1. Comment: On 22 December 1953, Veselin Belomuzov was listed as vice-president of the State Planning Commission, and head of the Bulgarian members of the Commission for Scientific and Technical Collaboration between the USSR and Bulgaria.

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